

**ADVISORY BOARD ON TEACHER EDUCATION
AND LICENSURE (ABTEL)**

The Richmond Sheraton West Hotel
6624 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

September 15, 2003 – Full Board Meeting

AGENDA

ORIENTATION FOR NEW ABTEL MEMBERS

Sunday, September 14, 2003 – 3:00 p.m.

(Check with front desk at hotel for meeting room number.)

Orientation for
New Advisory Board Members

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott
*Assistant Superintendent
Teacher Education and Licensure*

Dinner at Skilligalee Restaurant
5416 Glenside Drive

New ABTEL Members and Staff

FULL BOARD MEETING: September 15, 2003

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Arrival and Continental Breakfast

Ballroom C

9:00 a.m.

Full Board Convenes

Ballroom C

Dr. Judy Davis-Dorsey, Member at Large, Presiding

- ◆ Opening Remarks and Welcome
- ◆ Introduction of New Members and Guests
- ◆ Approval of Agenda

- ◆ Approval of Minutes

- ◆ Election of Officers

Chair*

Vice-Chair

**Chair will preside upon election by the advisory board.*

- ◆ Selection of a member-at-large to serve on the Executive Committee

- ◆ Appointments of Chairs

Chair of the Teacher Education Committee

Chair of the Licensure Committee

- ◆ Overview and Assignments to the Advisory Board's Standing Committees

✧ Teacher Education: Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver

✧ Professional Licensure: Patty S. Pitts

- ◆ Review and Approval of 2003-04 Meeting Dates:

November 17, 2003	Richmond
January 26, 2004	Richmond
March 15, 2004	Virginia State University
April 19, 2004	Richmond

9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

No Child Left Behind Act

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott

*"Implications for Teacher Education
and Licensure in Virginia"*

Annual State Performance Targets

- ✧ Highly Qualified Teachers
- ✧ Highly Qualified Teachers in Highest Quartile Poverty Schools
- ✧ Highly Qualified Teachers in Lowest Quartile Poverty Schools
- ✧ High-Quality Professional Development
- ✧ Highly Qualified Instructional Paraprofessionals

9:45 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (continued)

Proposals for Praxis I Alternate
Assessment

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott

Virginia's Reading Assessment Initiative

Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver
Director of Teacher Education

Teacher Education and Licensure (TEAL)
System-The First Phase of Virginia's
Comprehensive Data System

Patty S. Pitts
Director of Professional Licensure

10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Standing Committees

✧ Teacher Education

Dr. JoAnne Y. Carver

- *Teacher Preparation Approved Program
Reviews and Training for the 2003-04
Year*
- *School Leaders Preparation Program Initiative*
- *Mentor Teacher/Clinical Faculty Initiatives*
- *Initiatives to Prepare Teachers Holding
Special Education Conditional Licenses*
- *Report on 2003-04 Critical Shortage Teaching
Areas*

✧ Professional Licensure

Patty S. Pitts

- *Revisions in the Licensure Regulations
for School Personnel*
- *Qualifying Score for the American Council
on Teaching Foreign Language (ACTFL)
Assessment*
- *Recommended Qualifying Score for the
Praxis II Special Education Tests
(Core and Learning Disabilities)*
- *Validation and Standard-Setting Studies
of the Praxis II Tests for Mental
Retardation and Emotional Disturbances*

Lunch will be available at 12:00 noon in Ballroom D.

♦ **SUMMARY REPORTS AND PROPOSED INITIATIVES FROM
STANDING COMMITTEES**

Teacher Education Committee

Committee Chair

Professional Licensure Committee

Committee Chair

- ♦ Discussion and Development of ABTEL's
Initiatives for the 2003-04 Academic Year

ABTEL Chair

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott

♦ **LIAISON REPORTS**

The Virginia Community College System (VACCS)

Dr. Wendy Weiner

The Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

Dr. Gary Krapf

Virginia Department of Education

Dr. Thomas A. Elliott and Teacher Quality Staff

Teacher Quality Enhancement Initiatives Resulting from the 2002
Governor's Teacher Quality Grant

2:30 p.m.

- ♦ **ADJOURNMENT**

2:30 p.m.

- ♦ **Executive Committee Meeting**

**NEXT MEETING
November 17, 2003**